Registered at the G.P.O., Sydney, for transmission by post as a newspaper

Enjoy
Fiorelli's
bulk Wines
& Continental Delicacies
BA 4243 BA 4244 61-8868
106 COMMONWEALTH ST., SYDNEY and
95 WILLOUGHBY RD., CROWS NEST. Tel.: 43-6263

SOCCER WORLD

1/-
THE VOICE OF AUSTRALIAN SOCCER
AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST AND ONLY INDEPENDENT SOCCER NEWSPAPER
Vol. 6. No. 24 54 Renwick Street, Marrickville. — Telephone: 55-6184 July 12, 1963

Best in Australia
Red Tulip
CONTINENTAL CHOCOLATES

Budapest winger Mladen Krgin and Pan Hellenic skipper Charlie Perkins (striped shirt) danced this samba at last Sunday's game in Marks Field. Pan Hellenic won 4-1 to consolidate their position in the "four". A variety of Les Brady's action pictures may be seen at Carmel Espresso, 270 Victoria Street, Kings Cross. — No. 21.

MEETING IN MELBOURNE GIVES FINAL VOTE TO RE-AFFILIATION WITH FIFA

The Australian Federation unanimously agreed to the terms of re-entry to FIFA at their meeting in Melbourne last week.

Twenty one delegates from every soccer centre in the Commonwealth met to discuss and vote on many issues.

Top Sydney soccer administrators Tom Grimson, president of the NSW Federation and Ben Nathan, Federation chairman, were elected to the Australian Federation executive committee.

The new five-man committee now includes chairman Theo Marmaras (Vic.), vice-chairman Ian Brusasco (Qld.) and C. Connolly (SA), B. Nathan and T. Grimson.

The executive committee was enlarged to comprise five members as the previous two-man executive informed the national council that the responsibilities were too great for them without assistance.

At the same meeting NSW Federation secretary Bob Clark was elected to the full-time secretaryship of the Australian Federation.

He will resign from his State position as soon as a replacement is appointed.

Among items on the agenda discussed and agreed upon the most interesting were:

● The Peruvian team will arrive on November 9 and all arrangements have been made.

All States have been asked to send a list of their top players and coaches to the Australian Federation so that a special week-long camp can be staged at once to select a 22-man squad for the matches against Peru.

Once the national squad is selected it will meet every month for three days until the two proposed Australia v. Peru matches of the tour in mid-November.

● Request to tour Australia by "Kickers" of Los Angeles, M.T.K., Rapid Vienna and Dukla Prague were rejected because of the excessive financial demands, but the Federation will sponsor the visit of one of the world's top club teams in 1964. However, they are not revealing any names at the moment.

● The Australian Federation decided not to include Yugal in this year's Australia Cup if they failed to "make" the Sydney semifinals as it is claimed that Yugal are in fact defending their trophy during the Sydney premiership.

● Gate takings at this season's Australian representative championships amounted to £10,000 before expenses.

● Pools allocation for 1963: Queensland £2,300, Newcastle £1,500, Sydney £2,300, Canberra £250, Victoria £3,300, South Australia £2,300, Western Australia £2,300 and Tasmania £750.

Victoria challenges Sydney for prestige

Victoria have challenged Sydney to a "prestige match" next month.

The match will be played in Melbourne on Sunday, August 25, the "free" weekend on the Sydney calendar before the first premiership semi-final.

Victoria has been "burning" for revenge ever since their Anzac Day representative championship 3-2 defeat in Sydney.

Although the match will have no bearing on the national series, Federation officials expect a crowd of 20,000 at Olympic Park to watch the "needle" game.

Takings will be split three ways between the Victorian, NSW and Australian Federations.

There is great interest in the match in Melbourne where fans claim that their current State team is the strongest ever.

Victorians say that the team that thrashed Newcastle and Western Australia over the Queen's Birthday weekend was much stronger than the side beaten in Sydney.

They claim that the inclusions of Yugoslav newcomer Stankovic on the left wing and Polonia skipper Vic Janczyk have moulded Victoria into Australia's best State side and want to prove it against the national titleholder.

The selectors are expected to recall the Sydney squad for training next week to prepare for this match.

Victorian and Sydney officials say that the match will serve as a "trial" for the Peruvian tour in November as there are likely to be very few changes to the teams when they meet the South Americans later this year.

NATIONAL SCENE

● Although there were again no great crowd-pleasers in Sydney last weekend 22,000 spectators watched the first division's round 16.

Soccer attracted more spectators than rugby league on Sunday despite rugby's use of the Sports Ground.

Newcastle results: Adamstown v. Maitland 3-1; Awaba v. Cardiff 2-0; West Wallsend v. Cessnock 2-1; Wallsend v. Newcastle Austral 2-1; Lake Macquarie v. Merewether 2-1.

● Hellas' scoreless draw with Hakoah enabled Juventus to move into the "four", two points behind George Cross who only drew with Croatia.

Although JUST had to fight all the way the leaders show no sign of weakening as Polonia thrashed Richmond.

At the foot of the ladder the relegation issue appears to be between weakening Melbourne, Croatia, despite its fine draw, Lions, Hakoah and even glamor side Wilhelmina.

Hapless Richmond appear resigned for the big drop.

21,000 spectators watched the Melbourne State League.

● Leaders Juventus stayed on top but had to fight all the way to beat Enfield in Adelaide.

Budapest defeated rivals Polonia who slip to fifth after Victoria's big win over Lion and Croatia's narrow victory against Orange.

Lions' slim hopes for salvation have now been dashed and Orange are in dire straits after Cumberland's win against Austria.

● Despite Latrobe's convincing win against Blackstone they still trail Hellenic, who beat Merton, in the Queensland State League.

These two teams seem certain to fight it out for the title while Azzurri, Merton, Oxley and even rejuvenated Grange - Thistle are all in the race for the vacant Queensland Australia Cup berth.

STOP PRESS

The newly appointed committee to investigate on the proposed reduction of the Sydney competition met last Tuesday night.

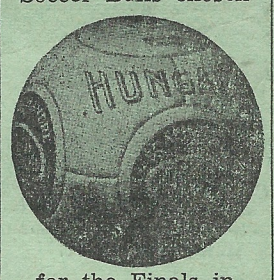
The committee consists of R. Walker (APIA), G. Warner (Prague), L. Farr (Corinthians), G. Beelaerts (Sydney Austral) and Federation chairman Ben Nathan.

The committee reached no final decision and will meet again on July 17 when it will draft a resolution to be submitted to the NSW council on August 7.

PHOTO ORDER

Cut this out and post it to
"Pictorial Editor," SOCCER WORLD, Box 5061, G.P.O., Sydney.
Please send me the following photographs:
..... copies of No.....
..... copies of No.....
..... copies of No.....
Money order or postal note of 10/- per giant 8in. by 10in. picture is enclosed.
Name .....
Address: .....
.....
.....

FRENCH
Soccer Balls chosen



for the Finals in Europe!
Cream or Black & White
Sports Shoes & Balls
12 months GUARANTEE!
Atom-Imports, Sydney
Daking House, Rawson Pl.
TEL. 61-4647

Budapest's team that played P. Hellenic last week. Top, from left. H. Stegbauer, M. Schaeffer, E. Grosz, S. Isaac, D. Buchanan, P. Banicevic. Bottom: J. Hillhouse, J. Vasvary, H. Rodriguez, V. Fernandez, M. Krgin. — No. 18.

SOCCER WORLD 1/-
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE N.S.W. FEDERATION OF SOCCER LEAGUES
& SOCCER AND OTHER SPORTS

54 Renwick Street, Marrickville—G.P.O. Box 5061—Phone : 55 6184

Publisher & Editor-in-Chief : Marcell NAGY
Associate Editors : Paul Dean, Lou Gautier
Special Writers: Paul Barclay, Rick Bruce, Bill Hughes, R.E. Feree, Paul Mackenzie, Einar Persen.
Printing & Production : B. Kardos

BRISBANE
Editorial & Circulation : Len Todd (Brisb. 66 9824)
MELBOURNE
Editorial : L. K. Stone (Melb. 27 4581)
Distribution : E. Hanvay (Melb. JB 5410)
ADELAIDE
Editorial & Circulation : Allan Crisp (Adlde. ML 5987)

Printed by H.P.C. Printery, 54 Renwick St., Marrickville, N.S.W.

EDITORIAL

Timely warning

By ruling that the English professional transfer and retention system was illegal, the High Court in London created widespread panic among soccer clubs.

The Court's decision that the system was not binding on players will undoubtedly set into motion many new practices.

This English decision should be a warning to those who smugly pretend that our own Australian transfer and retention systems are all a piece of cake.

This newspaper has been pointing out the need for a revision for several years now, yet the Federation never regarded the matter seriously enough to act on.

If full-time professionals in England can free themselves from the illegal ties to their clubs because of "restraint of trade," just imagine how an Australian court would react in the case of a player who is only part-time professional.

At present players who sign for a club literally sign their life away — no power on earth can induce their club to release them unless they feel like it.

Just like in England, players are bought and sold without getting a cut of the transfer fees.

Sooner or later a player smart enough to start court proceedings will drop the biggest bombshell into Australian soccer and have our transfer system declared illegal.

This is an urgent matter for the Federation to consider and review — much more urgent than dozens of other items which clutter their agendas.

The whole relationship between clubs and players must be re-examined and streamlined before Australian soccer is faced with its greatest impasse of all times.

CARVIN TAILORS
★ SUITS TO MEASURE, CONTINENTAL STYLES
★ READY MADE SUITS & SPORTS WEAR
★ HIGH GRADE MERCERY AND SHOES
★ NEW SEASON WOOLLENS
PAY AS YOU WEAR
183 Liverpool St. (Opp. Hyde Pk.) MA 7366

FACTORY CONSTRUCTIONS
QUOTES ● DESIGN ● ADVICE
FOR NEW FACTORIES OR EXTENSIONS
PLEASE CONTACT
CRYSTAL ENGINEERING
(CONSTRUCTORS) PTY. LTD.
1 ALEXANDER STREET, AUBURN
Phone: 644-2076 (Two Lines)
We also speak German, Hungarian, French, Italian and Greek.

AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

London journal critical of FIFA's Aust. policy

The London WORLD SPORTS, official magazine of the British Olympic Association, takes a liberal view of Australia's FIFA problems.

In a recent article the magazine strongly criticises FIFA and poses the question whether Australia were treated correctly by that body.

The article says:

"With so much undercover work going on in transfers of players between the major soccer countries, the problem of Australia's continued suspension from affiliation to the FIFA raises doubts as to the properness of the position of the world soccer body on this issue.

"In one meeting, the FIFA readmitted South Africa on assurances that it no longer committed racial discrimination because it proposed to use all white and colored teams alternately for major international competitions; yet denied Australia membership basically because it refuses to recognise the right of any man to live in the country of his choice.

"Australia has been suspended from FIFA membership because many clubs belonging to the Federation have immigrant players from all over the world for whom no transfer fee has been paid. According to an Australian report, a letter from the FIFA president, Sir Stanley Rous, said that Australia might rejoin the FIFA if the fees were paid and if clubs stopped signing overseas players.

"If true, the latter part of this statement is as big an infringement on the liberty of man as was the Football League's transfer and wage-restriction clauses of a year or two ago.

"Why should the intermingling of races in Australia be of such great consequence to the FIFA while the segregation of skins in South Africa be not?

"Why should Italians be able to establish ridiculously tenuous paternity links for such nationals as they wish to claim for their own and Australians be denied genuine immigrants at all?

"Why should Eastern European countries be allowed to blandly deny professionalism in their soccer and yet allowed the right to claim transfer-fees on any of their players who happen to "escape" to a more liberal and honest country?

"Why should Ladislav Kubala, who wants £4,800 a year to play for the Sydney club, Prague, and who has played for Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Spain without forcing those countries to be expelled or suspended from the FIFA be denied an Australian 'cap' as well?"

CUPS

Spain's FC Valencia won the European Fair Cities' Cup for the second time.

In the final they beat Zagreb Dinamo 2-1 at Zagreb and 2-0 at Valencia.

Immediately after the final, UEFA officials at Valencia made the draw for the 1963/64 competition.

From 22 countries a total of 32 teams have nominated and these, as in previous years, start the tournament in eight groups.

The two winners of the first round ties (home-and-away basis) will meet in the second round.

Then the remaining eight teams will receive a fresh draw.

These are the groups:

I. FC Koln (W. Germany), v. Gantoise (Belgium); Utrecht (Holland) v. Sheffield Wednesday (England).

II: Glentoran (N. Ireland) v. Partick Thistle (Scotl.); Servette (Switzerland) v. Spartak Brno (Czechosl.).

III: Arsenal (England) v. Copenhagen (Denmark); Aris (Luxemb.) v. Liegeoise (Belgium).

IV: Lausanne (Switzerl.) v. Hearts (Scotland); Iraklis (Greece) v. Zaragoza (Spain).

V: Juventus (Italy) v. Belgrade (Yugosl.); Istanbul (Turkey) v. Porto (Portugal).

VI: Shamrock (Eire) v. Valencia (Spain); Rapid (Austria) v. Racing (France).

VII: Tasmania (W. Germany) v. AS Roma (Italy); Zagreb (Yugosl.) v. Belenenses (Portugal).

VIII: Ujpest (Hungary) v. Leipzig (E. Germany); Rapid (Rumania) v. Spartak (Bulgaria).

Four teams are "reserves" if any club withdraws: Atletico (Spain), Fiorentina (Italy), Liverpool (England) and Novisad (Yugoslavia).

HUNGARY

By winning the Hungarian championship, Ferencvaros have equalled the record of their great rival, MTK: both have won the title now 18 times since 1901.

Ferencvaros had two great "spells." They won eight times between 1903 and 1913 and five times between 1926 and 1934.

In the 1931/32 season they scored a fantastic 100 per cent win — not dropping one point.

MTK's greatest spell was in the 1910's and 1920's; between 1914 and 1929 they became champions 11 times.

—o—

Janos Farkas, 21, the brilliant international inside forward of Vasas, has been suspended for one year by his club.

The charge against him: "unsatisfactory private life."

Farkas, one of the greatest talents in Hungary, has been known to spend too much time in the Budapest nightclubs as a result of which his form has deteriorated.

GERMANY

In neutral Stuttgart 75,000 spectators saw a highly efficient and energetic Borussia Dortmund beat the favored FC Koln 3-1 in the final play off for the West German championship.

Koln's veteran goalkeeper, Ewert gave away the first two goals which seemed to demoralise the Cologne team.

Koln's only goal was scored by full back Schnellinger after 3-0, in the 74th minute.

Borussia won the title in 1956 and in 1957 and its three post-war successes have set a new German record.

Their team has only three German internationals, the inside trio of Konietzka, Schuetz and Schmidt while FC Koln featured no less than seven fully "capped" stars.

ITALY

Leonel Sanchez, the hot tempered Chilean international left winger, is in Milan on trial.

AC Milan, after so many bad purchases, wants to see if he fits into the side before they buy him.

The talented French forward, Yvon Douis, has been signed by Inter-Milan.

The strange thing about Sanchez going to Italy is that it was exactly in the Chile v. Italy match at Santiago that he gave a display of his boxing talents...

AUSTRIA

The provincial side of Linzer ASK will represent Austria in the European Cup - Winners' Cup, although they actually lost the Austrian cup final to FK Austria.

However, FK Austria also won the league title and they want to concentrate on the European Cup in which they also have the right to enter.

LASK has two former Hungarian youth internationals in its forward line, Nemeth and Szabo of whom the former is a naturalised Austrian now.

RESULTS & TABLES

European Nations' Cup: Denmark v. Albania 4-0 (Copenhagen). **International:** Finland v. Norway 2-0 (Helsinki).

Mitropa Cup, first final: MTK v. Vasas 2-1 (Budapest).

New York tourney: Mantova v. Muenster 2-0; West Ham v. Recife 1-1. **Final order:** West Ham 8, Mantova, Kilmarnock 7-7, Recife, Muenster 6-6, FC Oro, Valenciennes 4-4 pts. The Winner, West Ham United will meet in the final the winner of the second group in which matches started this week.

SPAIN cup final: CF Barcelona v. Zaragoza 3-1.

PORTUGAL, cup semifinal: Guimaraes v. Belenenses 3-1.

HOLLAND, cup final: Tilburg v. ADO Den Haag 3-0.

W. GERMANY, final play off: Borussia Dortmund v. FC Koln 3-1.

HUNGARY (26th round): Ferencvaros v. Szeged 3-1; MTK v. Dorog 0-0; Komlo v. Honved 2-5; Szombathely v. Gyor 3-4; Tatabanya v. Debrecen 2-0; Pecs v. Vasas 0-0; Salgotarjan v. Ujpest 0-0. — **Final table:** Ferencvaros 37, MTK 31, Ujpest 30, Dorog 30, Honved 29, Gyor 29, Pecs 27, Tatabanya 27, Vasas 25, Komlo 24, Szeged 23, Debrecen 21, Salgotarjan 18, Szombathely 13. (Last two relegated, Csepel and Diosgyor promoted from II. division.)

Friendly club matches: Boca Juniors (Arg.) v. Universidad (Chile) 1-0; Lazio (It.) v. Spartak Leningrad 1-0; CF Barcelona v. Standard Liege 4-2.

Czechoslovakia
DUTY FREE GIFTS...ONLY THROUGH
TUZEX
Your Gift delivered in two weeks.
Ask for details and price list from TUZEX
Agent in Australia:
● WILLIAM REDMOND AGENCIES ●
4th Floor, 95 York St., Sydney, Phone BX 3741

SHIRTS
There is no need to go to the City for just that shirt you need. — We have an infinite variety of good quality shirts — and cheaper.
☆ Ready-made shirts shaped at no charge.
☆ Shirts, pyjamas and dressing-gowns made to measure ☆ Shirts repaired
SHIRT HOSPITAL
314 Oxford St., Woollahra (Bondi Junction)

HELLAS v. JUVENTUS TIE MAY DECIDE FOURTH PLACING

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

In the 14th round of the State League, despite a number of grounds resembling a quagmire, the standard of play was fairly high.

Polonia, JUST and George Cross appear to have cemented their place in the final four.

However, Croatia managed to salvage a point from the Maltese in a fiery game in which Abella (George Cross) was sent off in the second half.

In a 'local derby", Hakoah held S.M. Hellas to a goalless draw before the season's biggest crowd for Middle Park.

Juventus and Hellas, who are meeting at Olympic Park on Sunday are staging a great battle for the fourth place, though Slavia, Wilhelmina and Hakoah are by no means out of it.

Wilhelmina and JUST fought out a tremendous game at Jubilee Park with the visitors, JUST, taking the points.

Saturday's vital game between George Cross and JUST is at Olympic Park and should draw a good crowd, as of course should Sunday's encounter.

Hakoah v. Melbourne

Hakoah have shown a return to form with full backs Alexander and Waugh, Adams, Stewart and Stenhouse playing particularly well.

Melbourne will have to pierce the rock-like Hakoah defence and provided Molloy sees plenty of the ball, it could be a close game.

Both teams need the points but present form indicates that Hakoah are the more reliable combination and with home ground advantage should take the points.

Slavia v. Croatia

In defence Croatia have again proved themselves last week but in the forward line, Voijtek and Fernie appear lone rangers.

If they get sufficient support, they could at least take another point of Slavia, though they will have to watch Sanchez and the vastly improved Slavia wingers McDonash and McCorquondale.

It would be a great triumph for newly appointed Croatia coach Franz Wimmer if his side could win this very important game.

Polonia v. Lions

Although Polonia may be hard pressed to emphasise their superiority against batling Lions, Jurecki, Dudon, Jankowski the scorer of four goals last week and Zientara should have enough experience to pave the way to a victory for the league leaders.

Lions are getting plenty of drive from their industrious wing half Kleinert, but they will miss the suspended Marth.

Toni Vella could re-appear for the Lions and strengthen the middle line.

Richmond v. Wilhelm.

The Dutch are forced to make a full back change and Luyt is likely to appear in place of Stobbe who is in hospital with a fractured leg.

Last week they left the best pivot in the State, Van Alphen, on the reserve bench and even against the underrated Richmond, the Wilhelmina club cannot afford such puzzling moves.

Wilhelmina should win but former keeper Van Altana, playing superbly for Richmond, will not be beaten easily.

Richmond are not as bad as their position indicates.

George Cross v. JUST

What a tremendous game this promises to be.

The hard tackling George Cross defenders could curb the pattern-weaving JUST forwards and the duels between old fox Muskat of George Cross and lively JUST spearhead Pikl could have a bearing on this game.

JUST should continue their winning sequence but it will be really tough for them at Olympic Park on Saturday.

George Cross are likely to be without Abella, sent off last week and his replacement could be Dalli.

Juventus v. S.M. Hellas

The Greeks are breathing down the neck of Juventus who are sitting in fourth place.

A win for the Greeks would reverse the position.

Hellas, with the return of Margaritis, Hatzeleftériou, Mantarakes and Xantopolous, are at full strength again.

Juventus should have the suspended Bressan back, as well as the injured Barbazza fully fit.

The Italians, with Hartley and Patterson playing solidly at full backs, are a hard side to toss and a draw could be the final result in this battle royal at Olympic Park on Sunday.

VICTORIA CALLING

● **Goalkeeper Panayotis Tsitsos' quick recovery was a bonus S.M. Hellas did not expect. A week ago they were reconciled to tackling Hakoah without him after he was rushed to hospital with severe food poisoning which kept him there for three days. Against their Middle Park rivals last Saturday, he played well enough to keep his slate clean.**

● In a startling decision by Wilhelmina, their star pivot Dick van Alphen was kept on the reserve bench against JUST last Saturday. Van Alphen figured prominently in the recent FIFA negotiations when demands for his return were made by Holland.

● **Fan Tarascio, a product of Hakoah's sound junior policy, recently took the place of Del Mannering as 'keeper in the senior side, played the game of his life against Hellas last Saturday and a great future is predicted for this talented youngster.**

● Juventus are on their way back and their accuracy in boggy conditions brought them a sound win against Lions who were rather unfortunate when referee Bobby Lamb took the names of player - coach Mike De Brueyekere and inside right Landherr.

● **Bad luck for popular Dick Stobbe and his club Wilhelmina. He broke his right leg in a harmless looking tackle in the second half against JUST. The crack could be heard almost all over the ground. Stobbe has been a tower of strength at full back for the Dutch all this year.**

● Tommy Trinder, recently transferred from George Cross, is settling down well in the full back position for his new club Richmond. Since his wife presented him with a son, a few weeks ago, Tommy has been playing particularly well and it is certainly not his fault that Richmond are occupying the "wooden-spoon" position on the State League ladder.

● **There was plenty of interest in the two Sunday soccer segments on TV. On Channel 7 Stuart Beaton conducted a fine interview with the dynamic W. G. Walkley, president of the Australian Federation, and on Channel 9, Alex Barr strongly attacked the Victorian Federation on their decision to ban direct soccer telecasts, fearing that attendance figures might be affected.**

● There must have been some merit in the Croatia officials' decision to make all players, first team and reserves, spend the night before the George Cross game together in a motel and be in bed by 10 p.m. The following day they took a vital point off the much fancied Maltese. Next Saturday the life-loving Croatia team play Slavia and they could find themselves again locked up the night before the game.

Melbourne results

STATE LEAGUE

Juventus v. Lions: 3-1 (1-1)
Scorers: Biro 2, Millar for Juventus; Tucker for Lions.
Crowd: 2,500

Hellas v .Hakoah: 0-0
Crowd: 7,000

Slavia v. Melbourne: 2-1 (1-0)
Scorers: Auchie and McColgan for Slavia; Cook for Melbourne.
Crowd: 1,000

JUST v. Wilhelmina: 3-2 (2-3)
Scorers: Pikl 2, and Stankovic for JUST; Godthelp and Keuken for Wilhelmina.
Crowd: 1,800

Polonia v .Richmond: 5-2 (3-1)
Scorers: Jankowski 4 and Mroczkowski for Polonia; Copeland 2 for Richmond.
Crowd: 1,000

G. Cross v. Croatia: 1-1
Scorers: Abela for George Cross; Fernie for Croatia.
Crowd: 7,500

MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	9	3	2	46	13	21
JUST	8	4	2	36	17	20
George C.	7	4	3	24	14	18
Juventus	6	4	4	23	22	16
S.M.-Hellas	5	5	4	19	19	15
Slavia	6	2	6	19	21	14
Wilhelmina	6	1	7	33	31	13
Hakoah	5	3	6	28	28	13
Lions	5	2	7	24	33	12
Melbourne	4	2	8	16	25	10
Croatia	2	6	6	17	33	10
Richmond	2	2	10	15	44	6

How they stand in other States

QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellenic	10	1	2	57	16	21
Latrobe	9	2	2	40	17	20
Azzurri	8	1	4	44	22	17
Oxley Utd.	7	3	3	37	25	17
Merton	7	1	5	41	27	15
Grange-Th.	6	2	5	32	26	14
Bundamba	4	5	4	29	36	13
Blackstone	3	0	10	29	42	6
Easts Utd.	2	0	11	15	55	4
Germania	1	1	11	11	61	3

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Redbank-Din.	11	0	2	74	14	22
Mitchelton	11	0	2	59	20	22
Polonia	9	2	2	51	17	20
Postal	6	0	7	35	27	12
University	4	2	7	19	34	10
Dnipro	4	1	7	20	31	9
Croatia	2	0	9	13	80	4
Excelsior	1	0	12	15	61	2

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

G. McMILLAN (Hellenic)	22
S. KITCHING (Azzurri)	18
E. PATTISON (Merton)	17
J. DARLINGTON (Latrobe)	17
R. RICHARDS (Latrobe)	13
P. FLANAGAN (Grange-Th.)	12
A. TSOMBARAS (Hellenic)	11
R. WILSON (Oxley Utd.)	11

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Redbank v. Dnipro	3-2
Polonia v. University	2-2
Mitchelton v. Croatia	7-0
Excelsior v. Postal	0-6

ADELAIDE FIRST DIVISION

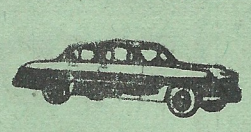
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	10	1	2	27	14	21
Budapest	8	1	3	27	15	17
Croatia	6	3	3	25	17	15
Victoria	6	2	5	28	26	14
Polonia	5	3	5	23	23	13
Cumberland	5	2	6	16	17	12
Austria	5	1	7	29	23	11
Enfield	4	3	6	23	29	11
Orange	4	1	8	19	26	9
Lion	2	1	10	14	41	5

LEADING SCORERS

SLAGER (Croatia)	13
BEATTIE (Lion)	11
FRASER (Enfield)	9
LYSTER (Orange)	9
MATISCSAK (Budapest)	8
KATOLIK (Polonia)	8
BAINES (Austria)	8
HERCZEG (Budapest)	8

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birkalla	11	1	—	61	8	22
Hellas	9	1	2	30	14	19
Beograd	6	4	2	23	14	16
Malta	5	2	6	17	28	12
Edinburgh	4	3	6	34	37	11
Pt. Adelaide	5	1	7	24	26	11
Elizabeth	4	1	8	20	37	9
Salisbury	3	3	7	19	35	9
Mitcham	3	2	7	19	38	8
Windsor	3	2	8	24	38	8



LEARN TO DRIVE FROM

Bondi Junction Driving School

282 OXFORD STREET, WOOLLAHRA
★ PHONE: FW 2056 ★
We speak: Italian, German, Hungarian
Licence Test Guaranteed
Automatic Cars: HOLDEN & VOLKSWAGEN

SUPREME GARAGE

53—57 OXFORD ST., BONDI JUNCTION
★ REPAIRS ★ DUCO ★ PETROL & OIL
● Mechanical troubles ● Electrical jobs
★ GREASING ★ POLISHING

PANELBEATING

Phone: FW 3457, FW 8622 — Propr.: J. Salgo

Huttons & A. & R.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Australian & Continental Smallgoods

Hutton's

For the absolute best in
Salami, Continental Small Goods, "Pineapple" Hams & Bacon, Sausages, Frankfurts, etc.

ALWAYS ASK FOR
HUTTONS & A. & R

SMALLGOODS, BACON, HAMS AND A&R CONTINENTALS ARE BEST

Supplies available for City and all Country centres

PHONE:
SYDNEY UW 3551
MELBOURNE 44-0551
BRISBANE 60-1121

For helpful, cheerful, reliable service, ring

ANSETT-ANA

SYSTEM OF THE GOLDEN JETS
or your Travel Agent.

5504A

See you at the
"MOCCA"
COFFEE LOUNGE & RESTAURANT
● *The favorite eating place of all soccer fans.*
● *International atmosphere.*
● *Continental kitchen.*
MOCCA-ESPRESSO RESTAURANT
203 Bourke Street, Melbourne, City.

COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	14	1	1	57	19	29
APIA	11	2	3	54	26	24
P. Hellenic	9	5	2	42	25	23
S. Coast U.	9	4	3	44	21	22
Gladesville	6	4	6	31	30	16
Budapest	6	3	7	26	29	15
Yugal	7	1	7	32	37	15
Canterbury	4	4	8	27	37	12
Hakoah	2	7	7	32	46	11
Bankstown	4	—	10	21	41	8
Croatia	2	3	10	26	45	7
Auburn	3	—	13	18	54	6

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	15	1	—	65	11	31
Polonia-NS	10	3	3	40	15	23
Granville-AEK	9	3	4	46	25	21
Balgownie	10	1	5	44	32	21
Syd. Austral	10	1	4	31	24	21
Concordia	7	2	6	29	27	16
Blacktown	6	1	7	27	25	13
Sutherland	5	3	7	39	41	13
M. Eagles	5	2	9	32	41	12
Thistle	3	2	10	23	47	8
Manly	1	1	13	21	59	3
Toongabbie	1	—	14	19	68	2

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	11	1	3	39	23	23
Canterbury	9	3	4	40	24	21
Budapest	10	1	5	54	33	21
Prague	9	2	5	46	33	20
Gladesville	9	—	7	34	29	18
S. Coast U.	8	1	6	41	23	17
P. Hellenic	7	2	6	28	22	16
Hakoah	7	1	7	46	31	15
Croatia	5	4	7	29	44	14
Auburn	4	1	10	21	41	9
Apia	3	2	10	26	51	8
Yugal	1	—	13	14	55	2

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canterbury	11	3	1	46	16	25
S. Coast U.	9	5	1	43	14	23
Gladesville	10	3	2	34	20	23
Bankstown	7	4	4	32	17	18
Budapest	7	3	6	29	20	17
Hakoah	7	2	5	23	12	16
Prague	6	4	6	38	35	16
P. Hellenic	5	3	6	25	34	13
Auburn	5	2	7	23	31	12
Yugal	4	1	9	11	31	9
APIA	1	2	11	18	48	4
Croatia	—	2	13	9	50	2

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	12	2	2	55	13	26
Balgownie	11	4	1	44	20	26
Polonia-NS	11	3	2	41	24	25
Granville-AEK	11	—	5	51	26	22
Syd. Austral	9	—	6	43	36	18
Thistle	8	2	5	31	30	18
M. Eagles	6	2	8	35	35	14
Blacktown	4	3	7	24	27	11
Sutherland	4	1	10	25	32	9
Manly	2	2	10	23	40	6
Toongabbie	1	3	12	21	51	5
Concordia	2	—	13	14	69	4

AMATEUR DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	12	1	—	48	11	25
Sydney Uni.	7	3	2	59	31	17
Sth. Sydney	8	—	5	41	17	16
Hornsby-N-End	7	1	4	54	27	15
Kingsford Int.	6	3	3	29	32	15
Nth. Bankstown	6	2	4	32	21	14
Lidcombe	5	4	3	30	24	14
Belmore	6	—	6	49	41	12
CYO	3	3	8	29	41	9
Penrith	2	2	9	22	43	6
Kuring-gai	2	1	11	18	68	5
Uni. NSW	2	—	10	18	56	4

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
Second & Third Grade

Yugal v. Croatia	3-1	1-0
Prague v. Bankstown	4-0	0-3
Hakoah v. Gladesville	0-1	0-2
Budapest v. P. Hellenic	3-2	0-0
Canterbury v. APIA	2-0	7-3
Auburn v. SCU	Cancelled	

SECOND DIVISION
First & Second Grade

Polonia-NS v. Blacktown	3-1	1-1
S. Austral v. Thistle	1-0	6-1
Concordia v. Manly	5-1	0-3
Balgownie v. Sutherland	6-4	1-0
Corinthians v. M. Eagles	5-0	2-2
Toongabbie v. G'ville-AEK	1-4	2-3

AMATEUR DIVISION
First & second grade

Sth. Sydney v. Kuring-gai	6-1	1-4
Lidcombe v. Penrith	1-0	5-0
Belmore v. CYO	5-1	3-0
Uni. NSW v. Marconi	0-2	1-2
K'ford I. v. Hornsby-N-End	3-2	2-3

LEADING SCORERS

B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	25
L. BAUMGARTNER (APIA)	18
G. GIACOMETTI (APIA)	15
G. BARNETT (SCU)	14
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	14
S. PATRINOS (P. Hellenic)	13
T. JELISAVCIC (Yugal)	12
J. DOHERTY (SCU)	11
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	11
R. BLITZ (Prague)	10
P. PRICE (Gladesville)	10

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

BUDAPEST
1 (0)

P. Banicevic 51 min. penalty.

PAN HELLENIC
4 (2)

J. Eleftheriadis 31 min., B. Smith 44 & 78 mins., P. Chelepis 58 min.

CANTERBURY
1 (0)

J. Galambos 76 min.

APIA
1 (0)

G. Giacometti 60 min.

YUGAL
3 (1)

T. Jelisavcic 21 & 86 mins., A. Nincevic 65 min.

CROATIA
1 (1)

P. Pascales 25 min.

HAKOAH
2 (0)

H. Ninaus 60 & 73 mins.

GLADESVILLE
2 (1)

W. Hume 18 min., D. Sandell 66 min.

AUBURN
2 (1)

I. Scott 35 min., R. Baker 75 min.

S. COAST UTD.
1 (1)

G. Barnett 22 min.

PRAGUE
4 (2)

R. Blitz 7 min., B. Tristram 34 min., R. Tran-Bich 50 min., R. Madden 88 min. own goal.

BANKSTOWN
0 (0)

HOW THEY LINED UP

E. Grosz 2; H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 3; S. Isaac 4, P. Banicevic 4, M. Schaeffer 3; J. Hillhouse 3, J. Vasvary 2, *H. Rodriguez* 5, *V. Fernandez* 5, M. Krgin 2.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

J. Bout 5; N. Yangou 4, C. Karyannis 3; C. Perkins 4, N. Rusalen 4, S. Patrinos 4; W. Van der Gaag 3, *B. Smith* 5, J. Eleftheriadis 4, J. Pearson 4, P. Chelepis 3.

TOTAL: 43 **Coach: J. Vlasits**

R. Corrie 5; G. Nuttall 4, G. Campbell 3; B. Senior 4, J. Curry 4, I. O'Reilly 2; J. Galambos 3, J. Watkiss 4, G. Galbraith 2, D. Yaager 2, D. Zivkovic 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

A. Iglesias 3; C. Van Blerk 4, N. Cossettini 4; R. McKellar 3, J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 3; J. Wong 2, G. Giacometti 3, L. Baumgartner 3, K. Jaros 4, F. Bottalico 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: L. Baumgartner**

L. Haskakis 4; J. Mucillo 4, S. Bukkos 2; L. Lazarevic 4, M. Stojanovic 4, E. Schwarz 3; H. Ringhoff 3, J. Medina 3, A. Nincevic 3, T. Jelisavcic 4, S. Pacanin 4.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: T. Jelisavcic**

D. Anderson 3; B. Frlan 4, J. Gergely 2; R. Pomahac 4, A. Hetherington 4, G. Fraser 4; P. Pascales 3, E. Massey 4, R. Hoare 3, R. Frazer 3, L. Schauman 3.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: E. Massey**

G. De Vries 4; J. Aird 3, T. Maxwell 3; R. Kearns 3, M. Woods 4, R. McKnight 4; D. Smulavich 3, R. Fekete 4, H. Ninaus 4, J. Clark 3, E. Holder 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: M. Woods**

B. Stevens 3; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 4; G. Arnott 3, R. Folwell 3, G McPhail 4; *S. Turner* 5, B. Kelly 3, D. Sandell 4, W. Hume 4, V. Reynolds 2.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: W. Murphy**

W. Henderson 4; R. McLelland 3, R. Haggett 3; F. Van Gaalen 4, J. Pretswell 4, R. Baker 4; R. Hall 4, I. Scott 3, W. Shepherd 2, N. Tran 3, A. Jeffrey 4.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: J. Forgacs.**

W. Billington 3; P. Woods 4, A. Ringland 3; J. Kelly 4, J. Harris 3, B. Salisbury 3; B. Harris 4, J. Brownlee 4, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 4, D. Patterson 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: J. Kelly**

R. Lord 4; K. Hiron 3, J. Bond 4; P. Hrncir 4, G. Jones 4, S. Sherwin 4; R. Blitz 3, B. Tristram 4, *N. Badaracco* 5, L. Scheinflug 3, R. Tran-Bich 3.

TOTAL: 41 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

W. Rorke 3; R. McNeil 3, E. West 4; A. Westwater 4, R. Madden 3, R. Cowling 3; N. Stiffle 2, S. Devlin 2, A. Smit 3, R. Marklew 3, R. Neal 2.

TOTAL: 32 **Coach: N. Stiffle**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

The result was mainly determined by the difference between out-of-form Budapest goalkeeper Grosz and brilliant Bout. Budapest's Rodriguez-Fernandez duo gave a sparkling display of passing and shooting despite mediocre support but Pan Hellenic's win was not undeserved as their defence was very sound and the forwards opportunist. Newcomer Pearson made an impressive debut.

Referee S. Pundyk handled a difficult match competently.

Crowd: 6,800. **— PAUL BARCLAY**

A scrappy match which only came to life after Canterbury's unexpected late equalizer. The first half was dull and uninteresting with both teams camped in defence. APIA applied the pressure, and played well, for the first 20 minutes after resumption but their forwards missed incredible chances. Canterbury "sacrificed" Watkiss who was given the task to shadow Baumgartner, which he did effectively frustrating the "professor" who had an unhappy afternoon. Canterbury goalie Corrie was the best man afield.

Referee Pearce was average.

Crowd: 5,600. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Croatia, despite their prolonged territorial advantage, lost this match because of a hesitant and inaccurate forward play. A missed penalty by Hoare at 1-2 was critical. Yugal played a more mature and relaxed game than Croatia but what finally gained them the points was the experience and coolness of their two star forwards, Jelisavcic and Nincevic.

Referee Boskovic was excellent, could not be faulted.

Crowd: 4,500. **— PAUL DEAN**

A very even match with a draw a good result. Although the standard was not particularly high, the equal strength of the teams always held the crowd's interest. Gladesville's greater all round strength and power were matched by Hakoah's superior poise but it was left to the dynamic shooting of Herbert Ninaus to save a point for Hakoah after Gladesville had led twice. Both sets of forwards missed opportunities and generally defences were on top.

Referee Scarborough was good.

Crowd: 2,200. **— PETER FLOW**

As the score indicates, a close, even and exciting match despite the slippy conditions. The spirited Auburn defence broke up many dangerous South Coast attacks while the opportunism of the local forwards won them the match. Sth. Coast could not adapt themselves, strangely enough, to the muddy ground and never looked at ease although they enjoyed territorial advantage. Highlight of the match was half-back Ron Baker's 25 yard left foot winning goal.

Referee F. Sbisa was firm and controlled the match well.

Crowd: 1,250. **— BRIAN CANNON**

From the first whistle Prague coasted to an easy win without much excitement. Bankstown had a few chances but they were all wasted by wild shooting. Prague's goals came mainly from Bankstown's defensive errors but midfield the home team were delightful to watch with Badaracco showing his best Australian form.

Although referee Eilerts was good he was lax in not cautioning several players for dangerous play.

Crowd: 1,750. **— PAUL BARCLAY**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

R. CORRIE (Canterbury)

B. FRLAN (Croatia) — N. COSSETTINI (APIA)

F. VAN GAALEN (Auburn) — J. PRETSWELL (Auburn) — S. SHERWIN (Prague)

B. SMITH (Pan Hellenic) — V. FERNANDEZ (Budapest)

S. TURNER (Gladesville) — N. BADARACCO (Prague) — S. PACANIN (Yugal)

SOCCER WORLD
ADVERTISING OFFICE
PHONE: 26-2616 or 61-1945

E. GUIDO & CO.
PTY. LTD.
● MORA WINES
● Continental and local delicacies
FREE & PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE
Sydney: 30 Ultimo Rd. — MA 7376, MA 8438
Ryde: 24 Shopping Centre. — 80-3838
Wollongong: 46 Crown Street. — B 2267
Bankstown: 320 Edgar Street. — 70-8744
LISTEN TO "ITALIAN MELODIES"
● Every Thursday — 6.15 p.m. 2KY

IN SUNDAY's APIA v. PRAGUE CLASH

Sports Ground to see top Sydney see-saw

Last week most of the doubtful issues resolved themselves except the question of relegation.

Prague seem certain to win the championship and the four semifinalists are also determined.

Whatever excitement now remains will come from the bottom of the table where Auburn, Bankstown and Croatia stage a great battle.

Five of the six matches will go on Sunday including a Sports Ground attraction between APIA and Prague.

Croatia v. Auburn

POINTS OF VALUE

This tie is tremendously important from the relegation's view.

An Auburn win would reopen the issue again, making the fight at the bottom the most memorable in years.

Croatia last week played well yet lost because they missed their chances.

Despite dominating the match against Yugal for long periods, they went down rather meekly in the end.

Auburn's shock win over S. Coast may spell the start of a great recovery for them.

They certainly have a lot to recover from and points in this match would be manna from heaven for them.

Record: In 1963 Auburn 1-0.

APIA v. Prague

"BIG TIME"

Even a draw would most probably ensure Prague's championship, their fourth in five years.

The way they are able to move into top gear when the need arises shows just what a fine combination they have developed into this year.

APIA's form has been mediocre in recent weeks and they have to battle for every point the hard way.

Baumgartner and Jaros are sure to do their best against their former club and the "big-time" atmosphere may help to bring out the best in the APIA boys.

However, on present form Prague must start favorites to win what may go down as the season's most satisfying and exciting encounter.

Record: In 1963 Prague 3-2; previously: APIA 4 ,draw 3, Prague 5.

P. Hellenic v. Hakoah

MORE DYNAMIC

Hellenic's hours of anguish are over: their place in the semifinal is reserved.

Hakoah are in a no-man's land with no stake in either

ANDY SAGI

the semis or the relegation.

So, on all accounts, this should be a good, interesting match.

Pan Hellenic are more dynamic and Hakoah in the past usually got unstuck against them.

The Greeks are more favored to win the points.

Record: In 1963: 1-1; previously: Pan Hellenic 2, draw 2, Hakoah 0.

Budapest v. Yugal

EXPERIENCE

In all probabilities, both teams will play a relaxed kind of football.

With the semifinal issues resolved, they have little incentive except for the win bonus.

Budapest's collapse in the last fortnight certainly put them out of the semifinal and now they can start to rebuild the side for 1964.

Yugal, despite winning against Croatia, were far from impressive and could have easily lost.

The two sides play a remarkably similar type of game, at half pace and with plenty of frills.

They are fairly evenly matched though Yugal's greater experience may yield them the competition points.

Record: In 1963 Budapest 3-1; previously Budapest 0, draw 1, Yugal 1.

Gl'ville v. Bankstown

FAST GAME

At Drummoyne Oval Bankstown will have to make a great effort to rescue even one point.

Lately they appear to have relapsed badly, losing their matches without much resistance.

The next few weeks will be vital for Bankstown: they need at least five points to be on the safe side.

Against Gladesville, however, their chances are not too rosy.

Gladesville's is a powerful enough combination to gain the upper hand and put the pressure on the weak Bankstown defence.

A home win is likely in a fast, rugged match.

Record: In 1963 Gladesville 4-2, previously: Bankstown 6, draw 2, Gladesville 4.

SCU v. Canterbury

ZEST GONE

After their surprise loss of last week, South Coast may make amends at home.

Another loss with some more tough games to come in Sydney could endanger their semifinal position that now looks secure.

Canterbury's form against APIA was poor and the forwards were at their "goal-shy" best.

South Coast's is the more evenly balanced team but the side as a whole, has lost much of its earlier dash.

Canterbury can be relied on to put up a good fight even in the feared lion's den of Woonona.

The home team's win is more probable but the result may be close to a draw.

Record: In 1963 S. Coast 4-0; previously: S. Coast 4, draw 1, Canterbury 5.

— PAUL DEAN

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 13

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

CROATIA v. AUBURN	—	Wentworth Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

M. EAGLES v. B'GOWNIE	—	Fraser Park
THISTLE v. TOONG'BIE	—	Arlington Oval
* BLACKT'N v. S. AUST.	—	McArthur Park

* deferred match

SUNDAY, JULY 14

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

APIA v. PRAGUE	—	Sydney Sports Ground
BUDAPEST v. YUGAL	—	Hurstville Oval
P. HELLENIC v. HAKOAH	—	Wentworth Park
GLADESV. v. BANKST'N	—	Drummoyne Oval
S. C. U. v. CANTERBURY	—	Woonona

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

MANLY v. S. AUSTRAL	—	Dee Why Oval
POLONIA v. CONCORDIA	—	Jubilee Oval
BLACKT'N v. SUTHERL.	—	Francis Park
GRANV'LE v. C'THIANS	—	McArthur Park

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 20

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

YUGAL v. HAKOAH	—	Sydney Athletic Field
BANKSTOWN v. APIA	—	Bankstown Oval
CANTERB'Y v. CROATIA	—	Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

S. AUSTRAL v. POLONIA	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
C'CORDIA v. BLACKT'N	—	Knight's Park
C'THIANS v. THISTLE	—	Fraser Park

SUNDAY, JULY 21

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

P. HELLENIC v. GLADESV.	—	Wentworth Park
PRAGUE v. S. C. U.	—	Sydney Athletic Field
AUBURN v. BUDAPEST	—	Mona Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

SU'LAND v. M. EAGLES	—	Seymour Shaw Park
B'GOWNIE v. GRANV'LE	—	Balgownie Oval
TOONGABBIE v. MANLY	—	Girraween Park

SYDNEY LINE-UPS

CROATIA v. AUBURN

D. ANDERSON	1	W. HENDERSON
B. FRLAN	2	R. McLELLAND
J. GERGELY	3	J. HAGGETT
R. POMAHAC	4	F. VAN GAALEN
A. HETHERINGTON	5	J. PRETSWELL
G. FRASER	6	R. BAKER
P. PASCALES	7	R. HALL
E. MASSEY	8	I. SCOTT
R. HOARE	9	P. SHEPHERD
R. FRASER	10	N. TRAN
L. SCHAUMAN	11	A. JEFFREY

REFEREE: **R. PEARCE** — LINESMEN: **Brown — Hinkelman**

APIA v. PRAGUE

A. IGLESIAS	1	R. LORD
C. VAN BLERK	2	K. HIRON
N. COSETTINI	3	J. BOND
R. McKELLAR	4	P. HRNCIR
J. MARSTON	5	G. JONES
P. HUGHES	6	S SHERWIN
P. GIACOMETTI	7	R. BLITZ
J. WONG	8	B. TRISTRAM
L. BAUMGARTNER	9	N. BADARACCO
K. JAROS	10	L. SCHEINFLUG
P. BOTALLICO	11	L. GAUTO

REFEREE: **S. PUNDYK** — LINESMEN: **Scarborough — Heldands**

BUDAPEST v. YUGAL

N. SOKOLOFF	1	L. HASKIAKIS
H. STEGBAUER	2	J. MUCILLO
D. BUCHANAN	3	S. BUKKOS
S. ISAAC	4	M. LAZAREVICH
P. BANICEVIC	5	M. STOJANOVIC
H. SCHAEFER	6	F. DUNAJ
J. HILLHOUSE	7	J. MEDINA
J. WARREN	8	E. SCHWARTZ
H. RODRIGUEZ	9	A. NINCEVICH
V. FERNANDEZ	10	T. YELISAVCIC
M. KRGIN	11	B. PACANIN

REFEREE: **K. LOCKREY** — LINESMEN: **Smit — Bonello**

SCU v. CANTERBURY

W. BILLINGTON	1	M. CORRIE
P. WOODS	2	G. NUTTALL
A. RINGLAND	3	G. CAMPBELL
J KELLY	4	B. SENIOR
J HARRIS	5	J CURRY
B. SALISBURY	6	J. O'REILLY
B HARRIS	7	J. GALAMBOS
J BROWNLEE	8	J WATKISS
J. DOHERTY	9	G. GALBRAITH
G. BARNETT	10	E. McLEOD
D. PATTERSON	11	D. ZIVKOVIC

REFEREE: **A. BOSCOVIC** — LINESMEN: **Rae — Cook**

PAN HELLENIC v. HAKOAH

J. HATZIS	1	C. HORVATH
G. YANGOU	2	J. AIRD
C. KARYANNIS	3	H. MAXWELL
C. PERKINS	4	G. CHALDI
N. RUSALEN	5	M. WOODS
S. PATRINOS	6	R. McKNIGHT
W. VAN DER GAAG	7	D. SMULOVICH
B. SMITH	8	C. FEKETE
J. ELEFTHERIADIS	9	H. NINAUS
P. CHELEPIS	10	A. SAGHI
J. PEARSON	11	E. HOLDER

REFEREE: **J. SCIFLEET** — LINESMEN: **Buchan — Henderson**

GLADESVILLE v. BANKSTOWN

B. STEVENS	1	B. RORKE
W. ADDISON	2	S. DEVLIN
P. KEEN	3	T. WEST
J. ARNOTT	4	A. WESTWATER
N. FOLWELL	5	R. MADDEN
G. McPHAIL	6	R. COWLING
S. TURNER	7	J. STIFFLE
B. KELLY	8	R. NEAL
D. SANDELL	9	T YATES
W. HUME	10	R. MARKLEW
V. REYNOLDS	11	A. SMIT

REFEREE: **F. SBISA** — LINESMEN: **Timms — Haydon**

Advokat
FROM YUGOSLAVIA
I. S. D. RAKIN
ADVISER FOR NEW AUSTRALIANS
- Legal assistance
- Landing permits
- Proxy Marriage
- Interpreter
- Contracts made etc.

141 William Street, SYDNEY
Phone: 31-5632
Rec. Every day incl. Saturday & Sunday

SMALLGOODS
MEATS & SMALLGOODS
PRESTO
the very best!
Available in most Delicatessen Shops
LA 1391 ★ LA 2556

FOR ALL OCCASIONS GIVE A
GIFT OF FLOWERS
LUCY AMBRUS, with many years of experience in HOLLYWOOD, famed creator of BOUQUETS and WREATHS
WEDDINGS — PARTIES — FUNERALS
ALSO CHURCH & HALL DECORATIONS
CHANEL FLORIST
14 BAYSWATER ROAD, KINGS CROSS
PHONE: FA 5845 — AT NIGHT: 665-3503
If you like your FLOWERS really fresh, place your order shortly after 9 a.m.
California, Red Tulip and imported chocolates

IN TRAVEL too, it pays to kick off to a good start!
BOOK to anywhere with the world's most experienced travel service—
COOKS
WORLD TRAVEL SERVICE
350 George St., Sydney
25-4401

Polonia must skip Enfield hurdle

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Polonia's Australia Cup chances hinge largely on their ability to stop Enfield at Croydon Park on Saturday.

The referee for the battle of the "red and whites" will be H. Thompson.

Polonia surrendered fourth position on the league ladder to Victoria last week and desperately need to improve their present middle-of-the-list rating.

To do so Polonia must down relegation conscious Enfield, and on the recent performances of Enfield this will be no mean feat.

Former Irish international Tom Forde appears to have brought the luck of the Irish to Enfield.

Since his appointment as coach the entire side have responded to Forde's demands with a resultant improvement all round.

An attacking wing-half, Forde revelled in the mud against Juventus last week.

If McRae returns this Saturday, Enfield could call the tune in mid-field.

Polonia's morale has taken a denting in recent games.

With only one point to show for their last five matches, Polonia will have to return to early season form to down the determined Enfield.

First round: 1-1.

Cumberland v. Croatia

BAILEY RESERVE
Referee: H. Beevers

Croatia recovered from their shock loss to Lion, defeated Orange last week, but they will find it more difficult to overcome the Cumberland hoodoo.

Even when Croatia have been league leaders in the past, Cumberland have proved tough customers.

Biggest threat to Croatia's solid defence could come from dynamic Cumberland attacker Peter McKenzie who would be welcomed with open arms by many other clubs.

Former State coach John Lindquist took over as part time coach of Croatia last week and his experience could help weld Croatia's new players into a smooth functioning unit.

Despite the fact that Cumberland have the home ground advantage, I expect Croatia to reverse the first round result.

First round: Cumberland 2-0.

Juventus v. Austria

HANSON RESERVE
Referee: D. Gardner

Austria without their star centre-half Eric Gramman (knee injury), face a tremendously difficult task on Saturday.

With Ted Donnelly due to return this week the only problem confronting Juventus is whom to leave out .

Alf Russo substituted for Donnelly against Enfield and played serviceably at centre-forward.

Russo was unlucky not to have scored as he hit the cross-bar twice and deserves to retain a place in the side.

Austria are a renowned team of triers and are certain to push Juventus to the limit but the job of taking both points could be beyond them.

First round: Juventus 2-1.

Orange v. Lion

MORTLOCK PARK
Referee: T. Frost

This is a vital game for these two bottom teams.

Orange are four points clear of Lion but the latter could easily win this one

Lion's close passing will contrast with the Orange long kicking game and fire works could result.

A glance at the Lion team on paper suggests that the "blue and golds" should win more games than they lose.

Lion looked good in defeat last week, but I feel the constructive ability of Kurt Leitner could be used to better advantage if the former State star played at wing-half instead of centre half.

New Scottish arrival Robert Liddell looked promising after a slow start last week and he could improve Lion's already high scoring potential.

Orange may try to steal the game with a typical speedy early burst but if Lion can counter this the visitors could take both points.

Victoria v. Budapest

ENFIELD RESERVE
Referee: W. Hosie

Victoria's recast side really looked good last week against Lion.

They are a physically strong team well suited to handle the heavy ground conditions Adelaide has had to contend with this season.

Whyalla newcomer W. Eskuchen is a valuable addition to the Victoria attack.

He has the speed required for a winger and knows where the goals are.

Budapest returned to form with a vengeance last week and with Alex Szabo back at centre half on Saturday, should win, but Victoria will make Budapest go full pelt for the entire game.

First round: Budapest 4-2.

THREE LEADERS WIN THRILLING MATCHES

There were no real upsets in last Saturday's first division games — only bleak weather and heavy grounds.

Juventus, Budapest and Croatia consolidated their positions at the head of the premiership table with good victories.

Lion v. Victoria 2-5

This game was of remarkably high standard considering the waterlogged state of Hindmarsh Stadium.

Lion matched Victoria early but the breaks fell Victoria's way for the visitors to score first through new winger W. Eskuchen.

Victoria were awarded a penalty when Cunnett was fouled in the goalmouth and West thumped home the spot-kick.

Beattie netted just before half-time to put Lion in the picture but Victoria showed more mobility in attack than Lion in the second half to run out three goal winners.

SCORERS — Victoria: Eskuchen 2, Frank, West, Cunnett. — **Lion:** Beattie 2.

Enfield v. Juventus 1-2

A large crowd, unprotected from the rain, must have considered a drenching well worthwhile as they watched this interest-packed contest at Enfield Reserve.

Juventus left little doubt that they were the better equiped side but the dash and determination of Enfield provided a lively spectacle.

The visitors scored first after 30 minutes through Crawford, and then weathered an Enfield second half onslaught before increasing their lead.

The second Juventus goal followed a doubtful corner kick, awarded when Moriarty shot wide of the goal.

Enfield goalkeeper Magee dived across to cover the shot but did not appear to reach the ball.

Just before full time an Enfield indirect free kick caused a goalmouth scrimmage and a penalty was given by referee H. Beevers.

SCORERS — Juventus: Crawford, Howlett. — **Enfield:** Farrell.

Budapest v. Polonia 3-1

Budapest re-entered the winners' circle after their loss to Juventus.

The win was a triumph for youth and experience as teenager Herczeg and veteran Suth combined perfectly to score three goals.

Former coach Suth came out of retirement to replace the injured Matiscsak and his subtle touches provided executioner Herczeg with three goals.

Polonia kept pace with Budapest in an even first half but the home side were clearly on top in the final period.

SCORERS — Budapest: Herczeg 3. — **Polonia:** Katolik.

Croatia v. Orange 2-1

The final score was not a true reflection of Croatia's superiority because they almost completely dominated proceedings.

They were locked together 1-1 at the interval after Slager had scored for Croatia with a typical drive and Bosman had replied with a penalty, awarded when Croatia defender Guthrie fell on the ball.

Croatia clinched the win 10 minutes into the second term when Slager accepted a pass from McGreevy to head home against his old team.

SCORERS — Croatia: Slager 2. — **Orange:** Bosman.

Austria v. C'land 0-1

Constructive soccer was virtually impossible on the Bailey Reserve mud-patch.

Both sides slugged it out to the best of their abilities and Cumberland emerged as the better mud-runners on the day..

SCORER — Cumberland: McKenzie.

Improved Grange could cause round's main upset

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

There will be an attractive game to watch both on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday Hellenic will be all out to revenge the 1-4 defeat they met at the hands of Grange-Thistle at the Exhibition on May 12.

Since that date they have won seven and drawn one, scoring 41 goals while conceding only 4.

Grange-Thistle have gone through a bad spell, but have been showing improvement and will have the ground advantage.

The other State League game set for Saturday is at Blackstone where the home team meet Oxley.

Blackstone present a tough proposition to any team on their own ground but Oxley can be equally rugged in their approach to the game, and the struggle will be a tense one.

I expect Oxley to win, but only after a real hard game.

The Azzurri v. Latrobe clash should attract a large attendance at the Exhibition.

Both teams have strong defences, but the Azzurri attack has been suspect for the past few weeks.

Latrobe have three forwards that can threaten any side: young Ray Richards (centre) John Darlington (inside) and John Taylor (outside right).

This game is one I would not like to forecast, but I can safely predict a tense and interesting game.

On Sunday Bundamba will attempt to gather another two points at the expense of Germania at Lanham Park.

They should be untroubled to do so, and pull further away from relegation and, in fact, nearer to the top four and the semi finals.

The other Sunday match is Merton v. Easts at Heath Park.

It looks a good thing for Merton, but we must all remember that when the pair met in May, Merton, after leading 3-0 after half time, went down 3-4 in the end.

NEXT WEEK-END

STATE LEAGUE

Lanham Park:
Germania v. Blackstone

McCook Park
Latrobe v. Merton Rovers

Dunlop Park:
Oxley Utd. v. Azzurri

Heath Park:
Easts Utd. v. Grange-Th.

Bundamba:
Budamba v. Hellenic

Hellenic score four in great second half

Hellenic's second half burst swept Merton off their feet last week.

At half time there was no score and few could have predicted this comfortable win.

Hellenic v. Merton 4-0

Highlight of the match was Grahame McMillan's three goals.

The first came when the goalie misjudged a ball, and McMillan lobbed it over his head into the empty net.

This was three minutes after the restart, and the next goal did not come until 15 minutes before full time.

McMillan moved infield, received a perfect cross from Kitching, and jumped high to send home a beautiful header.

One minute later he was in again.

This time the 'keeper failed to gather a ball and the winger placed it into the net from a most acute angle.

One minute before time C. Kitching raced through the middle and stalling off two challengers sent in a shot that beat the keeper.

Hellenic were home with a good victory and maintained the lead in the State League premiership.

Scorers — Hellenic: G. McMillan 3, C. Kitching.

Azzurri v. Easts 3-0

Azzurri proved too good for Easts United at Heath Park, on the Saturday and won a game in which Easts had the better of midfield play in the first half.

Azzurri did not get through Easts' defence until one minute before half time, when Cliff Sander put them ahead.

It was not a good, game, and although Azzurri dominated the second half, they could only add two more goals.

Sander was the architect of victory, but apart from him and Al Warren, the Azzurri players did not inspire with their standard.

Scorers — Azzurri: C. Sander, S. Kitching, S. Dedman.

Oxley v. Germania 8-1

Germania were no match for Oxley United at Dunlop Park, but despite many poor attempts at goal, they were still able to run out easy winners.

Scorers — Oxley United: S. Wilson 5, A. Karbonowitz, D. Campbell, J. Griffith; **Germania:** G. Hahn.

B'damba v. Grange 0-0

Bundamba and Grange-Thistle, after a scoreless draw, retain their respective positions on the table.

The fight for points in this region of the table will be keen from now on in view of the agreement regarding a play off with Association teams for next year's State League.

Latrobe v. B'stone 6-0

Blackstone were no match for Latrobe at McCook Park.

At half time it was 3-0, with Lats right on top throughout, and in the second half they maintained control adding another three goals.

Scorers — Latrobe: J. Darlington 4, J. Taylor, R. Richards.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

LANHAM PARK 2.45 p.m

Grange-Thistle: A. Rigby, A. Keenan, A. Smith, T. Bewick, I. Shaw, L. Souter, J. McDonald, G. Shearer, P. Flanagan, B. Dann, B. Allison.

Hellenic: B. Topfer, D Clark, D. McKenna; J. McCarthy, L. McCrea, L. Petie, G. Kitching, B. Vogler, C Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G McMillan.

BLACKSTONE 2.45 p.m.

Blackstone: K. Eland, T. Patterson, C. Matters, T. Petie, M. Wooley, N. Puet, R. Hughes, R. Woodford, W. Petie, C. Smith, R. Follett.

Oxley: K. Windsor, P. Wilson, K. Fredline, W. Haigh, L. Jones, E. Hillier, C. Wilson, R. Wilson, A. N. Other, J. Gorrie, A. Karbonowitz.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

EXHIBITION OVAL 2.45 p.m.

Latrobe: G. Cuddaford, R. Yore, J. Wakeley, R. Harkness, D. Robson, B. Brennan, J. Taylor, J. Darlington, R. Richards, M. Wynne, A. Bain.

Azzurri: G. Kruger, G. Kathage, B. Pinti, J. Mengotti, A. Warren, C. Sander, S. Dedman, S. Kitching, K. Hrga, A. Robertson, L. Minutello.

LANHAM PARK 2.45 p.m

Germania: K. Shepherd, W. Keller, R. Pemberton, N. Kerswell, G. Hahn, W. Stransky, R. Ganzenmueller, F. Kaminski, R. Jenkins, R. Lawrence, L. Kilmartin.

Bundamba: A. Hudson, P. Camplin, G. Petie, R. Lawrie, B. Parkes, R. Cummings, W. Pitcairn, F. Johnson, M. Kitching, I. Johnson, J. Richards.

HEATH PARK 2.45 p.m.

Merton: M. McNamara, G. Meagher, H. Gani, G. Catchpole, N. Warren, L. Petersen, E. Lluka, J. Anthony, E. Pattison, M. Wild, M. Bohan.

Easts United: K. Eden, S. Ward, A. Duncan, H. McIntyre, C. Howell, M. Hay, J. O'Shea, D. Bobbermen, G. Pfuhl, L. McMillan, G. Shiner.

UNITY AT LAST IN QUEENSLAND

Some degree of unity was attained in the joint Federation and Association meeting held last Monday week, but agreement on State matters remain to be solved.

Here are the details of the agreement reached in regard to next season's State League formation.

At the close of the premiership competitions for 1963 a special competition will be held.

The teams eligible to take part in it will be teams ranking 8,9 and 10 in the State League, the Federation's first division winning team and the first four from the Association first division.

Each of the four Federation teams will play each of the four Association teams on a neutral ground.

Federation teams will not play Federation teams or Association teams play Association teams. The position of the teams at the end of the special competition will be decided on points.

The leading team in the special competition shall play in the State League for the 1964 season.

Our league set-up needs complete overhaul, not temporary measures

— By PAUL DEAN —

For years now the question comes up in Sydney with monotonous regularity: should we have only 10 first div. teams?

Clubs doing and drawing well quite naturally support the idea and would vote for it.

However, smaller and less successful clubs are inclined to be against the idea.

The above quote by Australian and NSW secretary Bob Clark appears to be the honest and blunt opinion of a man convinced of the need to reduce our competition.

Sydney overloaded

However, to us it is not quite immaterial whether we force clubs to merge, we drop three at the end of next season or simply disband some with the stroke of a pen.

True, the present Sydney competition is too large. Not because we have 12 teams — but because 11 are from Sydney.

A reduction of the entries to 10 would make the position a little better—but would still not solve half our problems.

To compare our conditions with the rest of the world, we compiled the table below.

It shows how many first division teams various large cities have for their population and how many teams contest the top league.

This shows that even soccer-crazy cities like Milan have only two big teams.

In Europe only Budapest and Vienna seem to have more than their fair share; but in Budapest they are subsidised and in Vienna they are very badly struggling.

Antwerp	400,000	1	16
Barcelona	1,500,000	2	16
Belgrade	600,000	3	14
Brussels	1,000,000	1	16
Budapest	2,000,000	6	14
Buenos A.	4,000,000	11	14
Cologne	750,000	1	16
Frankfurt	900,000	1	16
London	9,000,000	5	22
Madrid	2,000,000	2	16
Milan	1,500,000	2	18
Munich	1,000,000	1	16
Paris	4,000,000	2	20
Prague	1,500,000	4	14
Rome	2,000,000	2	18
Vienna	2,000,000	6	14
W. Berlin	3,000,000	1	16

"...I am now sincerely convinced that the sooner we get our competition down to 10 teams the better. I don't care how we do it. Amalgamations, large-scale relegations or shotgun-weddings..." — Bob Clark, in "Report for N.S.W. Council, July 3.

Latin poverty

We purposely left out Brazil which, like Australia, has no national championship.

The various States hold their own league titles and then the winners play off for what they call the "Taca Brasil".

In the "Paulista" league (Sao Paulo) 14, in the "Carioca" league (Rio) 13 teams take part in first division.

The majority are from the metropolis but gates of 3,000 and less for smaller clubs are not uncommon.

Buenos Aires is another big exception. However, the smaller clubs like Banfield, Gimnasia, Huracan, etc. draw very small gates and are poor in the true Latin American sense of the word with only semi-professional players on their books.

Sydney's soccer support may be big enough for one or two teams only—if that.

But obviously, we cannot have a two-team league, so the solution lies somewhere else.

Two possibilities are:

- A revised NSW league.
- A Sydney-Melbourne intercity league.

In the first one Sydney could provide six teams, Newcastle three and the Wollongong area one, making it a total of 10.

In that case Sydney would have an average of one or two games a weekend only.

Nationals later

A Sydney-Melbourne intercity league, on the other hand, could be financially very successful.

Six teams from each centre could make up the first division, once again giving each city three games per weekend.

This could then eventually lead to a national championship, embracing the other States at a later stage when their drawing power improves.

What with air travel to Melbourne being fast and regular, teams could go in the morning and return in the evening without the players losing time off work the next day.

At the moment the same could not be accomplished with Brisbane and Adelaide included.

And finally, what about those "shotgun" weddings?

These, as any Marriage Bureau will tell you, never work out.

It is one thing to talk about them in theory and another to execute them in practice.

Nobody even suggests a merger between Yugal and Croatia or APIA and Prague or Budapest and Hakoah, knowing these would not work out.

Two left hands

The pre-arranged victims seem to be the so-called "district" clubs like Gladesville, Auburn, Canterbury and Bankstown.

But a current trend—one of the many put forward without much deliberation — is to turn ALL clubs into "district" sides, eliminating the foreign names and labels.

So, various uncoordinated Federation planners want to "merge" present district clubs with one hand and then turn New Australian clubs into district sides with the other.

Which boils down to one thing mainly: something has got to be done and nobody knows what.

The Federation cannot issue an ultimatum to any club to "get merged".

So, unless they want to adopt a broader NSW league or set up an intercity competition, there is only one solution left: to relegate three clubs at the end of the 1964 season.

This will reduce the league to the coveted 10 teams — but will not solve the problems.

Soon it will be found that even 10 teams — or eight, for that matter — are too many for the available Sydney support and once again we will scratch our heads for the solution.

That is why it would be admirable to plan five or 10 years ahead NOW instead of re-tackling the same old problem year after year and accomplishing precious little in the process.

FOR AND AGAINST

WE LIKED

- More than 15 minutes of local soccer films on Channel 9's Saturday morning soccer show. Last weekend's clips from APIA v. Auburn and Budapest v. Hakoah were of a high quality.

WE DID NOT LIKE

- Less and less soccer on the ABC's Saturday afternoon sporting broadcasts. Commentator Martin Royal was on the air a mere three minutes last week.
- Inadequate exit facilities at Arlington Oval where not enough gates were opened last Sunday.
- The lack of announcements by Budapest officials at Marks Field.

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	RICK BRUCE	PAUL BARCLAY	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
Croatia v. Auburn	1	x	1	2	1	x	2	1
APIA v. Prague	2	1	x	2	2	2	2	2
Budapest v. Yugal	2	1	2	x	2	1	2	2
P. Hell. v. Hakoah	1	1	1	x	1	2	2	1
Gl'ville v. Bankst'n	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
SCU v. Canterbury	x	1	2	1	1	1	x	1

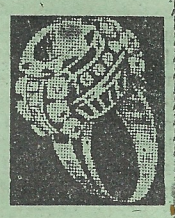
* *Gerry De Vries, Hakoah goalkeeper.*

STEVEN HEDGES

The continental jeweller of KINGS CROSS

262 Victoria Street, Opposite Fire Station
Tel.: 31-3077, After hours: 32-3025

Quality Swiss watches at reasonable prices with two-years Guarantee — 18ct. gold and diamond jewellery in big selection. — Ruby, emerald, semi precious stones, opals, topaz, turquois etc.



We offer you a trade-in on old jewellery in your possession or remodelling to latest styles.

Watch repair and pearl re-string. — Official valuations free of charge.

We speak: Hungarian, German and Czech

THE READERS WRITE

Odds for Prague

As the race for the semi-finals appears to be well and truly over I would like to issue my current "betting prices" of the semifinalists most likely to win the Grand Final:

Prague 7/4, APIA 5/2, Pan Hellenic 4/1 and South Coast 6/1.

For the Australia Cup my early chart reads: Prague 4/1, Polonia Melbourne 9/2, APIA 6/1, George Cross 7/1, Pan Hellenic 8/1, Juventus Adelaide 10/1, South Coast 10/1, JUST 12/1, Budapest Adelaide 15/1, Hellenic Brisbane 20/1, etc...

Dick Laufer
Strathfield

More British please

So K. Karanialis (SW 5-7-63) resents British "domination" in Sydney soccer...

May I remind him that the British have every right to "dominate" as British players are the best this year in NSW.

Competition leaders Prague are going to romp home champions with seven British players and SCU will "make" the semis with an all-British team while Pan Hellenic's best are Perkins and Smith and APIA, too, have strong British representation.

I think that the best thing which could happen to Sydney soccer would be even more British players and administrators.

Trevor Burton
Liverpool

Same referee?

Is there a ruling that referees and linesmen who officiate for an abandoned game must be in charge of the replay?

C. Adams
Adelaide

(No such rule exists overseas and this practice has never been followed in Australia either. — Ed.)

Feds needed

This has been the third time that Apia gained maximum points through controversial decisions by the referee.

After Gladesville and Budapest, now Auburn can be added to the list.

Let's import first class, honest referees, — or get Elliott Ness and his "Untouchables" to clean up the place.

F. Kikic
Marrickville

Hands off relegation

The proposed 10-team competition would be an excellent thing provided the promotion and relegation system remained.

In the "bad old days" Prague, APIA and Hakoah suffered through lack of recognition and their shabby treatment by the former Association was one of the main reasons for the Federation breakaway.

Since then promotion and relegation has given us Budapest, Pan Hellenic, Yugal and Croatia.

Without these seven clubs there would be no soccer in Sydney.

Melita Eagles, Polonia and Blacktown have already bigger followings than Gladesville, Bankstown or Auburn, so why penalise these up-and-coming clubs.

Do away with "national" names if this will help soccer but "hands off" promotion and relegation.

J. Williams
Mortdale

we've solved our household budget problems —

WE'VE OPENED A JOINT ACCOUNT AT OUR NEAREST RURAL BANK

... now we pay bills the safe way — the cost is small and the convenience great — both have money to meet emergencies.

WHY DON'T YOU SEE YOUR FRIENDLY RURAL MANAGER TOO!

RURAL BANK

MAKES MONEY WORK FOR YOU

Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney.

FOR EVERY CLASS OF TRADING BANK BUSINESS

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

C'thians may crash against Granville

With six rounds remaining the battle for the three Federation Cup berths rages between Corinthians' distant pursuers.

At this stage it appears that Polonia-NS will gain a place but the fight between Balgownie, Granville-AEK and Sydney Austral promises to be fast and furious with no holds barred.

This week's Granville v. Corinthians should be a great match with Granville AEK all out to show that they are a better team than their position indicates, and quite capable of upsetting the run-away leaders.

The Polonia v. Concordia match will pit two "form" teams but import-strengthened Polonia-NS should end Concordia's recent string of impressive wins if mercurial Karmainsky can be stopped.

POLONIA-NS — BLACKTOWN 3-1 (2-1)

Scorers: Witczak 20 & 33 mins., Rosik 67 min. for Polonia; Zoratto 39 min. for Blacktown.

Polonia-NS: H. Gronowski; Boland, Cebula; Rosa, Nowacki, Adamson; Woodward, R. Gronowski, Hajduk, Witczak, Rosik.

Blacktown: Edgecumbe; Melinz, Doevendans; Tomasov, Putri, Andrejewski; Vibert, Milankovic, Bozic, Zoratto.

Blacktown played with 10 men for the whole match as Bozic left the field after 10 minutes.

Polonia, however, deserved their win as they played some pretty football.

Blacktown had their chances but were over-anxious in front of goal.

Polonia's experience and science were the winning factors.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL — THISTLE 1-0 (1-0)

Scorer: Smith 43 min.

Syd. Austral: Reckenrich, Csosz, J. Ferguson; R. Ferguson, Van Sitteren, Vuesting, Stoove, Van der Wall, Priessen, Smith.

Thistle: Howard; Butler, Nicholls; R. Cummings, Millard, Kent; Shepherd, Parish, M. Cummings, Kelso, Murray.

The Sydney Austral defence was brilliant in a great battle of defences.

Thistle should have won the match as they enjoyed a marked territorial advantage throughout.

Standard of play was good despite the muddy pitch an although Thistle have not scored a goal in four weeks they showed improvement.

CONCORDIA — MANLY 5-1 (2-0)

Scorers: Karmainsky 33, 39, 52 & 59 mins., Pucher 86 min. for Concordia; Roberts 51 min. for Manly.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Spottke; Wilker, Pokorny, Brailey; Adler, Baumgartner, Karmainsky, Holzer, Pucher.

Manly: Langelaar; Greenstreet, Smith; Abbebroek, Holroyd, McMichael; Zumbak, Myers, Collier, Roberts, Wainwright.

Despite the atrocious condition of the ground the match was quite entertaining with Concordia making the most of Manly's very poor form.

Karmainsky was again outstanding and centre half Pokorny completely subdued the Manly attack.

TOONGABBIE — GRANVILLE 1-4 (0-0)

Scorers: Bezzina 57 min. for Toongabbie; Haniotis 47 & 58 mins., Simms 54 & 59 mins. for Granville-AEK.

Toongabbie: Hourigan; Tweedie, Baxter; White, Cooper, Cousins; Nellis, Ollier, Cosgrove, Bezzina, Rush.

Granville-AEK: Guggemos; Shugg, Wall; Hogg, Lorenzutta, Mancic; Berle, Creely, Haniotis, Simms, Webb.

Toongabbie held and surprised Granville in the first half, but there was never any doubt about the winners.

Five goals were scored in a thrilling 12 minutes early in the second half with Toongabbie on the receiving end.

Toongabbie goalie Hourigan was the best man on the field and stopped at least four certain goals.

Match reports from Corinthians v. Melita and Balgownie v. Sutherland had not arrived as we went to press.

JUNIOR NEWS

Hugh Mawby, convenor of the CHS Soccer in Sydney, is a great enthusiast for the game. He is a player of Gymea Baptist in the Protestant Churches competition.

As a teacher at Maroubra Bay High School he had the pleasure of managing the team which won the first Tasman Cup competition in 1962.

Unfortunately, he will be lost to NSW soccer at the end of the year, when he leaves with his wife for an extended teaching holiday on the Continent.

—o—

In the Metropolitan Amateur Championships the arch-rivals, Canterbury and Bankstown are doing well in most of the A-division grades.

Granville appear likely to take out many of the B-division grades.

This will lead to some very thrilling metropolitan finals.

—o—

Soccer came to yet another Sydney district with the recent formation of the Riverstone District Soccer Club.

Club president Bob Raupech has guaranteed plenty of publicity: he is proprietor of the Riverstone local paper.

—o—

In the Northern zone of the State Amateur Championships Macquarie will meet Central Coast in schoolboy grade and South Maitland will play Newcastle.

—o—

NSW Amateur Ass. representative, F. Burl, was well received in discussions with the N.Z. Junior Council in Auckland last week. Mr. Burl will discuss future tours with the English F.A. whilst in London later in July or in August.

KEITH GILMOUR

Pan Hellenic goalie J. Bout pushes a Rodriguez cannon drive to corner. Pan Hellenic v. Budapest 4-1. — No. 20.

Arm bands to protect refs

The Management Committee after meeting with representatives from the Sydney referees has taken steps to stamp out unruly incidents at matches.

The following was resolved:

- That each home club be required to nominate a ground manager as such who will identify himself on the day of play to each referee and who will be primarily responsible for the welfare and safe conduct of officials.
- That all clubs be reminded of the existing rules concerning the responsibility for the safe conduct of officials and that these rules be strictly enforced.
- That the Federation supply each 1st Division Club with 12 arm bands for ground officials, who are to be positioned at key positions and who are to afford the ground manager whatever assistance he may require of them.
- That six arm bands be supplied to each 2nd Division and Amateur Division Club and that the above rules also apply to members of those Divisions.

Oh, my aching muscles!

NASCIODINE

MEDICATED MASSAGE CREAM

Also for that tired, stiff leg, arm and hip. Over-exercise makes you as stiff as a board. That aching soreness of tired muscles eases fast when you rub in famous NASCIODINE. Use it for minor casualties in every sport: football "knee", tennis "elbow", strained muscles, pulled tendons, muscular soreness and stiffness.

In two sizes: 2oz. Jar 7/6; 10oz. Jar 30/-

FROM CHEMISTS EVERYWHERE

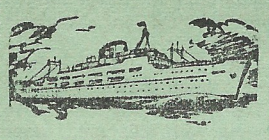
Sole Selling Agents and Distributors in Australia:

F. H. IRVING (MEDICAL PRODUCTS) PTY. LIMITED

Second Floor, Number 7 BLIGH STREET, SYDNEY. Telephone 28-8271

FLOTTA LAURO

(ITALIAN LINE)



TV "ROMA"
TV "SYDNEY"

- Fast luxurious liners
- Fully air-conditioned
- Excellent service
- TV on board

Monthly sailings via Brisbane, Barrier Reef, Singapore, Bombay to MALTA, MESSINA, NAPLES, and GENOA

Through bookings to cities in Europe

Apply to:

L. Gariglio & Co.

35 PITT ST., SYDNEY

BU 6611

or your Travel Agent

Between you and the goalpost ...

with EINAR PERSEN

GRANVILLE-AEK's lucky alternate shirts of gold with a white diagonal sash "helped" Auburn to their shock win last Sunday against SCU. Auburn had to borrow them because theirs' were lost. Granville have never lost when wearing the alternate colours and now they have brought two vital points to desperate Auburn.

* * *

REFEREES from the Illawarra district (Wollongong) might control some Sydney matches next season. A move will be made to integrate the Illawarra branch of the NSW referees association into Sydney.

* * *

ANOTHER Pan Hellenic player goes to the altar this weekend. On Sunday Chris Ambos marries his childhood sweetheart from Greece, Koula Homata, at St. Sophia's, Darlinghurst. The wedding reception will be held at Valentine's restaurant in Pitt St.

* * *

ACCORDING to our spies in the City there is a newspaper seller at the corner of Pitt and King Streets who gives top priority to SOCCER WORLD when selling papers. He always sings out SOCCER WORLD first to attract attention to his papers.

* * *

By the time you read this Yugal will probably have accepted the Manly District Junior Association's invitation to join forces with them. Manly Council has offered to build a stand and a fence around Grayham Oval, near Manly.

* * *

CORINTHIANS, practically assured of promotion to first division, are looking for talented young players for their 1964 second and third grade teams. Interested youngsters should present themselves at Trumper Park, Paddington, on Wednesday and Friday nights between 7 and 9 p.m.

* * *

PETER PRICE, Gladesville's centre forward from Scottish Ayr United is going home next month. He cannot get used to Australian conditions and misses his wife. His place has already been taken in the Gladesville team by 16-year-old Don Sandell who is still a schoolboy at Normanhurst High.

* * *

SECOND division clubs Blacktown and Toongabbie have now officially amalgamated. They will play next season under the name of Western United at Girraween Park, Toongabbie, but within four years hope to have their own ground, Western Stadium, at Seven Hills with a big spectator capacity. Club officials feel that the fast growing Blacktown area could become Australia's number one soccer area and are confident that the amalgamation will give the code a big boost in the district. The club will also have a licensed social club and are canvassing for members.

* * *

APIA's speedy forward Johnny Giacometti has secured a position with Qantas Airways at their headquarters in Hunter Street, City.

* * *

AS A RESULT of the recent par in this column requesting young players for Yugal's third grade team Yugal have found themselves an outstanding prospect. He is 18-year-old goalkeeper Lukas Haskakis who last Saturday climaxed a meteoric rise by playing in the Yugal first team against Croatia and performing like a veteran. Haskakis, however, is only on loan from Pan Hellenic where he could not get a game in the third grade team. Prague and Croatia also report tremendous response after advertising for talent in this column.

* * *

WITHIN the next ten days Apia will know whether Eddie Firmani will join them or not. A telegram from him last week read: "Will cable my decision soon". Apia have offered Firmani such terms that they are convinced no other club in England can match them.

* * *

CANTERBURY's brilliant 22-year-old goalkeeper Ron Corrie takes an active interest in a junior team in the Canterbury district. At every home game at Arlington Oval his charges can be seen, lending moral support, behind Corrie's goal. Corrie also deputises for third team manaber John Comrie.

* * *

THE WHOLE Sydney Argentinian soccer contingent was invited to celebrate their national day last Tuesday at the Argentine consulate. All the players were given permission to miss training as July 9—Independence Day—is the most important day of the year for Argentines.

* * *

BIG PLANS are under way to entirely renovate Arlington Oval. Canterbury have tried to remodel the ground for many years but always struck trouble with a recalcitrant local council. Canterbury officials now believe that a move by council authorities is imminent and that the ground might be returfed and spectator capacity enlarged by 1965.

* * *

HAKOAH goalkeeper Gerry De Vries, 34, has the Rembrandt Restaurant in the T & G Building, Park Street. De Vries previously owned a coffee shop in Rowe Street. The mercurial giant Dutchman arrived in Australia 12 years ago and played for Sydney Austral until 1960 when he transferred to Bankstown. He joined Hakoah this season and only regained his place in the first team last week.

* * *

FORMER Gladesville players John McInally and Bob Bellamy are now playing in Newcastle. McInally, a Scot, has joined Lake Macquarie and was their best player last week while McInally scored two goals for bottom-of-the-league Adamstown. Former Yugal and Canterbury forward Djordi Radibratovich just signed on for Cardiff but was seriously hurt last Sunday.

* * *

JACK PETTIGREW is back in training and wants to get back into Prague's first team as soon as possible. Pettigrew was seriously injured eight weeks ago but now trains three times a week in his home town, Cessnock, with the local team He will travel to Sydney to watch Apia v. Prague and hopes to play in the Prague reserves next weekend.

* * *

FORMER Hakoah president Walter Sternberg was disappointed by the standard of soccer he saw during his four months overseas trip. Highlight of his European visit was the West Germany v. Brazil match. In Israel Walter Sternberg was "besieged" by top players who wanted to join Hakoah. He also met Stelmach, who told him that he had been "afraid" to leave Israel to join Hakoah early in the season. Stelmach, however, did not explain what he meant by "afraid".